

OGC 69-0904

14 May 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security for Personnel  
Security

SUBJECT: Security Clearance - Robert F. Metzdorf

25X1A9a 1. Representatives of the Allen W. Dulles estate want to have a professional appraisal of the papers which are now in our custody. An appraisal is absolutely necessary because the papers go into a trust which in turn wants to contribute them to Princeton University and, therefore, must know their value. After consulting with Princeton, National Archives, and the Library of Congress, the attorneys for the estate have selected Robert F. Metzdorf, who was unanimously recommended. [REDACTED] knows Mr. Metzdorf and also considers him the outstanding expert in this field.

2. As there will still be some classified material in the papers, I suppose a clearance is necessary, but the problem should be minimal as this does not mean a thorough research job on the papers but an examination sufficient to make the final appraisal.

3. I attach a letter from Mr. Metzdorf to one of the lawyers for the estate and a resume of Mr. Metzdorf's activities.

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Attachments

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